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- 1. A letter has been received from the COMISCO (Committee of International Socialist Conference) by the ASO (Independent Socialist Group), instructing the latter to unite with SK-ELD. Following receipt of this letter there have been repeated meetings and discussions by ASO, which does not want to unite as long as Alexander Svolos and Elias Tsirimokos retain the leadership of SK-ELD.
- 2. Under pressure from COMISCO, however, a way is being sought so that some solution may be found. It has been proposed that Svolos continue as Chairman with N. Askoutsie as Vice-Chairman, and Tsirimokos as General ries, Demetrios Stratis and G. Laskaris. These but there is nothing definite as to any agreement
- 3. Let bark that a letter was sent by the COMISCO to SK-ELD directing the latter to take the initiative in forming the "Democratic Front"; the decision resulting from this was duly published in Machi. In spite of these efforts it appears that the slogan of the "Democratic Front" is finding no response, with the result that the SK-ELD effort appears to be a failure. SK-ELD, seeing the disadvantage of its position, has attempted and is still attempting to influence other organizations and personages in this direction, and to make it appear that SK-ELD is not leading the movement but is a follower of it. Nevertheless so far it has had no success whatsoever.
- 4. SK-ELD is now using pressure on the group of the "Political Reconstruction Movement". Although the members of this group are very hesitant to lead such a movement, they are nevertheless discussing an invitation to participate in various Democratic and Progressive groups, as well as organizations and persons to meet and discuss the creation of a democratic front.

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